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FOR NEA DRAPER FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: AORG
SUBJ: UN SPECIAL REP.

1. BOUTROS TOLD ME APRIL 18 THAT WALDHEIM HAD MENTIONED SADR AD-DIN AGHA KHAN AS A POSSIBLE CHOICE TO BE HIS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN BEIRUT AND ASKED ME WHAT WE THOUGHT OF THAT. HE WAS CONCERNED THAT SADR AD-DIN MIGHT BE INCLINED TO BE TOO PRO-PLO AND SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT HE HAVE SOMEONE WHO IS SYMPATHETIC TO GOL (MEANING CHRISTIAN) POSITION. I TOLD HIM I DID NOT KNOW SADR AD-DIN EXCEPT BY REPUTATION AND WOULD MAKE INQUIRY OF DEPARTMENT. BOUTROS ASKED THAT IT BE DONE VERY DISCREETLY, BECAUSE SADR AD-DIN WAS A PERSONNEL FRIEND AND HE WOULD NOT WANT HIM TO KNOW HE WAS MAKING SUCH A CHECK. HE SAID HE HAD NOTED THAT SOME OF OUR CONVERSATIONS HAD BECOME KNOWN TO UN PERSONNEL ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER WE HAD THEM, AND WOULD NOT WANT THIS TO HAPPEN IN THIS CASE.

2. DOES DEPARTMENT HAVE ANY VIEWS ON QUESTION? DOES IT HAVE

ANY NOMINEES OF ITS OWN IT WOULD LIKE ME TO BOOST WITH BOUTROS?
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